

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DWAYNE SHAW,
Plaintiff,

v.

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al.,
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CV-2941

ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of June, 2025, upon consideration of Plaintiff Dwayne Shaw's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2) it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **ADD** the following Defendants to the docket: (a) Kimberli Ali, *in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Philadelphia Department of Human Services*; and (b) Dr. Val Arkoosh, *in her official capacity as Secretary of Human Services, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*.
4. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.
5. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Hon. Kelley B. Hodge

KELLEY BRIBSON HODGE, J.